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FINDING OF ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

**"The Union Must Not Undertake to Assume or
to Interfere With the Management of the
Business of the Employer."**

General Increase of Wages Granted—This is What Operators Offered at Beginning.

RECOGNITION OF UNION NOT WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

"No Peaceable or Law-Abiding Citizen Has Reason to Fear or Resent the Presence" of Guards or Soldiers.

MINERS LOST \$25,000,000 WAGES.

Will Take Longer to Regain This Loss Than Period Covered by Advance.

Washington, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are:

Judge George Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, and Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John D. Spalding of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania; Edgar W. Parker, of this city, and Edgar E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent; some decreases of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906.

No Award on Union Question.

The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

Following is the Commission's own summary of the awards made:

"1. That an increase of 10 percent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time from and after November 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due for work done between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

"2. That engineers employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have eight hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight-hour shifts shall have an increase of 10 percent on the wages which were effective in April, 1902.

Engineers and Pumpmen.

"Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in hoisting water, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and

versy is not pending, to change their representation thereon.

At all hearings before the court both the parties may be represented by one person or persons as may be respectively selected.

"No suspension of work shall take place, by lookout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

"5. Wherever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check contract bosses, or both, shall be employed. The wages of said check weighmen and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the employer to the miners as paid by the said miners shall, by a majority vote, elect, and when requested by a majority of said miners, the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighmen and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately on earnings of said miners, on such basis as the majority of said miners shall determine.

Distribution of Cars.

"6. Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work, as uniformly and as equitably as possible and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the mines or mine workers of any colliery or collieries, to limit the output of miners or to reduce the quality of the work performed, unless such limitation of output be in conjunction with an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

"7. In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the topping required, and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. The increase in the price of car or in the toppling of them, shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

"8. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission:

"The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale:

"For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above peat coal, sold per ton f. o. b. the employees shall have an increase of 1 percent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of such coal works a reduction or increase in said additional compensation hereunder, but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of coal increases \$4.55 per ton the compensation shall be increased 1 percent, and so on until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 percent increase will cease or until the price reaches \$4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 percent will be added, and so on.

Composed Monthly.

"These averages shall be computed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators, such compensation as the appointing Judge may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of coal mined.

"In order that the basis may be laid for the successful work of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjudged and awarded:

"That all coal operating companies file at once with the United States Commissioner of Labor a certified statement of the compensation paid in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1902.

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COMPLETE VINDICATION

Officers and Poses in West Virginia Mining Tragedies Exonerated.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDINGS IN THE CASE

Points Out "Lawlessness Originating and Fostered by the United Mine Workers."

REPORT SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 20.—Former Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, now United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, today laid before the President the findings of the grand jury in the case of the recent conflict between the miners and Deputy Marshals at Stanaford, W. Va., in which five men were killed and many were wounded. The report of the grand jury was made to Judge E. F. Keller, of the Southern District of West Virginia, and he regarded it as so important that he felt it his duty to lay it before the Department of Justice. It was received by Acting Attorney General Hoyt and by his direction Mr. Atkinson presented it to the President.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—The special report of the Federal grand jury in Judge Keller's court was made public today by permission of Attorney General Knox, to whom it was taken by District Attorney Atkinson. The grand jury assigns as a reason for making a special report the fact that there had been grave violation of the law ending in bloodshed, and that wide newspaper notoriety, with gross misrepresentations, had been given to the affair, and great injustice done the officers of the court. The report then continues in substance as follows:

"We have examined a large number of witnesses who were present and participated in what took place at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, which culminated in the battle at Stanaford City on the morning of Feb. 25, 1903. This evidence before us as to what occurred at Atkinsville was not only from United States Deputy Marshals, but from citizens of Raleigh county and members of the miners' union and was uncontradicted and irrefutable. On that day D. W. Cunningham, Deputy United States Marshal, was sent to Atkinsville to execute certain writs placed in his hands, issued from your honor's court; he was met by an armed mob and informed that he would not be permitted to execute said writs, and his life was threatened.

Mob of Armed Men

"When he protested against such proceedings and informed them that he was an officer of the law, trying to perform his duty, the alarm bell was rung and he was immediately surrounded by an angry mob of armed men and ordered to leave the town in five minutes under penalty of death, and one of the mob threw up his gun, which was cocked, with the avowed intention of killing him and was only prevented from doing so by one of the members of the miners' union. Deputy Cunningham left the place without being able to execute any writs.

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of murder itself.

The evidence further shows that a crowd of men, estimated at from 200 to 300, assembled and camped on Big Mountain, that a portion of them, some 150, nearly all of whom were armed, started from there about Feb. 24, that they appeared to be under strict military discipline and were commanded by men who evidently had some military experience, that they marched from Big Mountain to Stanaford City, where they reached about nightfall Feb. 24, 1903, that they made no demonstration on the way except to hold up Ed Summers, a citizen, and shoot at him, but seemed to have a destination and were accompanied by a fixed purpose which, in the light of after events, was evidently to resist the execution of the process of this court at the muzzle of the gun, to commit murder if necessary in order to carry out their unlawful design.

Surround the Village.

"Having been informed of this proceeding and having learned that the men for whom they had processes were members of the mob, Deputy Marshal Cunningham gathered together a number of men as a posse comitatus, some 30 or more, and left for Stanaford City, and arrived there about Feb. 24 and went to Raleigh, where he was joined by Harvey Cook, sheriff of Raleigh county, with a posse of some sixty or more men.

"The two posses, commanded by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Marshal Cunningham, arrived near Stanaford City near midnight of the 24th and arranged to surround the village about daylight and take the mob by surprise, hoping thereby to prevent resistance and bloodshed.

They surrounded the town about daylight and sent squads to different houses where they believed the men for whom they had write were staying.

"The first demand of the officers for surrender and admittance was at a house occupied by a negro named Stonewall Jackson.

Jackson came to the door and was told that the parties there were Deputy United States Marshals and had warrants for the occupants of the house and that they should render to the law.

Jackson immediately slammed the door and when Edward D. Summers, a member of the Marshal's posse, forced it open he was fired upon by Jackson.

The fire was returned by a number of shots were fired both from without and from within the house, and when the inmates finally surrendered to the officers it was found that two or three of the inmates had been killed and several were wounded. None of the officers was wounded.

Guns and Empty Shells.

"It was afterwards found that there were eleven men in the house and the officers secured seventeen guns, all of which were empty, and also found a large number of shells on the floor of the room where the men had been.

"In the meantime the battle had been raging in other parts of the town and according to the testimony of some witnesses 1,500 to 2,000 shots were fired altogether and the evidence shows the strikers had with them a small cannon, which they carried away with them.

"It is the testimony of the witnesses that no shots were fired by any member of the posse until they had been first fired upon by the strikers; that Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook and their men surrounded their men to use no violence nor to use their arms unless in protection of their lives, which orders, so far as the evidence before us goes, was strictly obeyed.

"Chris Evans, National Organizer United Mine Workers of America, testified that he had the entire charge and control of the United Mine Workers in the district embracing the New River and Kanawha coal fields, and that he furnished the provisions for striking miners and their families; that he first organized the strikers in Raleigh county on Feb. 21; that he both wrote and telegraphed to J. H. Lilly and Joseph Gilmore, United Mine Workers, on the afternoon to make no resistance

to the demands of the officers, to submit to arrest, and that arrangements had been made for bond for all of those arrested.

"The evidence shows that of the crowd camped on Big Mountain after the demonstration at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, 50 per cent were not miners nor never had been; that those who marched from Big Mountain to Stanaford City on the 24th, 1,174, by actual count, a large number of whom not only composed of the lawless element of the community or strangers who had come in there to take advantage of the lawlessness originating and fostered by the United Mine Workers in the vicinity of the trouble."

This report is signed by all members of the grand jury and is supplemented by glowing tributes to Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

Prosecution in the Coffey Murder Trial Attack Church Alibi.

PREACHER WHO CONDUCTED MEETING GIVES EVIDENCE.

Says Meeting Closed a Week Before the Murder—Nortonville Men Say So, Too.

SPECHES BEGIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—The hearing of testimony in the Coffey murder case closed this morning and arguments were begun this afternoon.

Yesterday the prosecution sprang a surprise when they introduced in rebuttal John Wilkins, of Nortonville, who testified that he lived within a short distance of the church and that the meeting closed on Sunday night, Oct. 25th, or one week before the alibi of the defense says it closed. He also stated that there were no services at the church on the night before the murder. Rev. J. F. Brown, of Marion, Ky., who was in charge of the meeting, corroborated this testimony and said he did not hear of the killing of Coffey until about Tuesday week after the meeting closed.

J. A. Barnett, of Nortonville, also testified that the meeting closed on the Sunday before the defense claims it did, and gave as a reason for his remembering the date that his wife gave birth to a child on Saturday night, Oct. 19, and that the meeting closed the following night and he heard of the murder of Coffey just a week after the birth of the child.

Chas. Trethan, of Oak Hill, also stated that the meeting closed on the night of Oct. 20, and that on Sunday after Mr. Coffey was killed there was no protracted meeting going on in Nortonville. Lee R. Melton, of Nortonville, corroborated the other witnesses as to the meeting closing on Oct. 20, instead of Oct. 27.

Hans Hanson, like a great many other players that have graced the boards of Temple theatre, made a bad beginning and a good ending. The good sized audience was delighted with Hans and Baby Desmond and repeatedly encored their work. Hans Hanson was not the worst show we have seen.

German law permits the Saxon公主 to marry again provided she doesn't marry the man she ought to marry.

Schwab is trying to break automobile records in France. The report that he has recovered must have been unfounded.

Most of these people who invest in get-rich-quick schemes would probably laugh at a farmer who bought a gold brick.

The Grand Leader's 4th-ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE-4th

April 4th. One Day Only!

We will have closed our fourth year's successful business on the above day, and in keeping with our former custom we will give the general public an opportunity of supplying this spring and summer's wants at greatly reduced prices, as we will offer such inducements to the buying public in return for the many kindnesses shown us during our stay that it will be very beneficial to every one in this community as we will sacrifice the prices on our immense stock for this **one day only** for the appreciations shown us, and in order to be fully convinced of the proof of the above assertions it will be necessary for you to read every article quoted below and compare them with the regular prices quoted elsewhere.

You will also bear in mind the fact that this sale will positively only last for **one day, Saturday, April 4th**, and if you desire to take an advantage of these greatly reduced prices during this sale it will be very necessary for you to be here on that day, as every article quoted below will recede to its usual price after the above date.

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Extra heavy Brown Cotton by the bolt.....	4c	Any of our line of 50c Corsets.....	39c	late cut and good make.....		
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Shirting Cheviots in all best grades.....	8c	White Underskirts, full length.....	49c	Ladies' Taped Vests, Richelieu ribbed, big values.....		
Many Shirts, new designs.....	10c	White Cambrie Underskirts, plenty trimming.....	89c	Ladies' Soft fancy vests high grade.....		
India Linen, medium grade, worth 12c.....	73c	White Underskirts, trimmed, fine and checkered.....	1.35	Ladies' full seamless Black Hose.....		
Fine Linen, sheer quality.....	73c	Black Percale Underskirts accordion plaited.....	98c	Large foot hose, full seamles.....		
All Linen best 10c grades.....	83c	Black Twill Satin Underskirts, 5 cents Anniversary.....	1.15	Our entire line of \$11.50, \$12.00 and \$13.00		
Blouse Table Linen 64 inch wide, new designs.....	92c	Black Mercerized Underskirts, fancy trimmed and correct.....	1.75	All Granites and Fancies sold at 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00 this day		
Regular 50c half breasted Table Linen.....	92c	An exceptionally big value in high grade Underskirts.....	2.98	You will notice above that we offer nothing unreasonable.		
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Cambric Underskirts every shade of the rainbow.....	4c	Waist Coats.....	2.75	Child's two-piece suits in latest coloring.....		
Silicia, extra heavy twill, all shades.....	83c	Ladies' Pedestrian Skirts, all shades, late cut.....	2.75	Child's high grade novelty mink fur cap.....		
Blouse Table Linen, good black and great values.....	8c	Our leading 44c Pedestrian Skirts.....	3.25	Boy's double breasted knee pants, very latest thing.....		
Black Mercerized Satin, elegant gown.....	123c	For men, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.....	3.25	Our entire line of boy's 3.00, 3.50 and 3.75 suits to go at.....		
Black Mercerized Cloth, 17c.....	5c	We will offer \$4.00 Skirts, the 4th day of April only.....	3.85	Every boy's 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 suit will be offered for.....		
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Dress Gingham, one lot to selection at.....	5c	Our latest Skirts in the possibl.....	3.98	Men's fall stock calf shoes well stayed and new make.....		
Fine Dress Gingham in stripes and plaids.....	75c	Very swell stocks in Tafta Portion effect.....	4.48	Men's dress shoes in calf, box and vandy kid.....		
French Dress Gingham, all this season's goods.....	75c	Very latest Dress Trimmings for dresses and collars.....	10c	Wear in your life.....		
French Dress Gingham, all this season's goods.....	9c	A very large and selected line of Drops at.....	.50 .25 and 1c	All our high grade Misses' shoes in one lot.....		
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Only the Best Calico, 4c.		Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves 50c.		Tobacco Canvas 1c per yd.		
Remember to get in on these prices you must be here April 4						
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Good Japanese Mattings, new patterns, this sale at.....	10c	Eastern Carpets in all good colors and the latest designs for.....	23c			
Extra heavy Japanese Matting in new designs. A big value.....	13c	Extra heavy Union Carpets, hard to wear out and neat patterns.....	35c			
A Carpet pattern Chinese warped Matting, only 20 pieces in stock.....	19c	A strictly All Wool Carpet in three patterns to select from.....	48c			
The handsomest line of 80 count large fancy pattern Chinese Matting.....	22c	This day only our entire line of Extra C. C. Carpets worth 70c for.....	57c			
Our ful line of 30 and 35c fancy high grade Mattings. Our import.....	25c	300 yards of Tapestry Brussels, regular 75c grade to close this day at.....	58c			

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Fell Asleep.

One By One The Children of the King Are Going Home.

Mrs. Mary L. Crenshaw, the wife of Jas. Crenshaw, of this place, died at 11 o'clock Friday night of consumption. Mrs. Crenshaw was 59 years old and had been married 39 years. She was born in Jefferson county, near the city of Louisville, but has been living in Earlinton quite a number of years. Her husband and three children, Wallace, Carrie and Lucy survive her. Mrs. Crenshaw was a member of the Christian church and was a good Christian woman and had a host of friends in Earlinton and elsewhere. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. The interment took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Madisonville Sunday afternoon.

Killed in a Mine Explosion.

David Myers and five others were killed in a mine explosion at Athens, Ill., Monday evening by an explosion of gas. Nine men were in the mine at the time of the accident, as was a result six were killed outright, one severely injured, two escaped. Myres was a brother of Mr. Pierce Myres of this city.

William J. Hager, father of State Treasurer Samuel W. Hager, died Sunday at his home in Salyersville of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years of age and one of the best known citizens in his section of the State.

H. B. McChesney, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is sending out blanks to the several County Superintendents and Clerks of School Boards throughout the State, to be used in taking and preparing the school enumeration of the Commonwealth. This work will be inaugurated in April.

Mercy a Reminder.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Patent Honey is a good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold air and when taken internally, and there are still greater benefits when applied externally. It should be administered in warm water, slightly sweetened. There is but one Patinkiller. Perry Davis'.

Sir Thomas is planning to launch the Shamrock the first day of April—not the first day, we trust.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

A Freak Letter.

Logan Carter, assistant store keeper, Howell shops, is the recipient of a freak letter, which came safely through the mails of Uncle Sam from Port Royal, S. C., where it was mailed by one of Mr. Carter's chums, who is doing service on the U. S. battle ship Buffalo. On the left of the envelope appears the outline of a perfect bottle, the contents of which one readily apprehends to be pills, and on the center of the bottle appears a label on which is written "Carter" in capital letters, and "Liver Pills" a little beneath, the name "Lion" appearing between the two in parenthesis. On the right of the envelope is drawn a perfect map of Indiana. If any of the students in the public schools of Indiana could submit such a map on examination day they would certainly be honored with a grading of 98 percent. This map shows Lake Michigan on the north, the Wabash river on the west, and the Ohio on the south. The designation of the letter is designated by the name Evansville and Sown in their proper places on the map. Mr. Carter is proud of his freak-letter, and says he would not part with it for love or money.

J. W. Prather has been re-employed as fireman on the Henderson Division.

C. B. Jewell and John Enlow have resigned their positions as firemen on the St. Louis and Henderson Divisions, respectively.

Wm. W. Talman, sales agent of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company, called on Master Mechanic Walsh Tuesday.

Miss B. Logsdon, sister of Supt. John W. Logsdon, was in Evansville last week.

Master Mechanic Walsh went to Montgomery, Ala., Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry, mother-in-law of his son, F. O. Walsh.

J. W. Vick, formerly switchman at Gathrie, has taken service with the Southern at Princeton, Ind., as yard master.

Albert Blanford, of Earlinton, has gone to Louisville on business.

R. B. Johnson and wife have moved from Earlinton to Evansville, he having secured a position in the paint department at Howell.

S. L. Carter, St. Louis Division time keeper, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Pearl, went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his parents.

Wm. Wimer, who was severely injured in the planing mill at Howell February 17 by a pile of lumber falling on his stomach, has fully recovered and is now again at work.

Two new drill presses have been received for the Howell machine shop.

In the endeavor to hold a falling timber Ben Botzum, a carpenter at the Howell shops, had his left arm bruised some time ago, incapacitating him from work about a week.

From the home of John Cates, 24 E. Pennsylvania street, Evansville, occurred the funeral of Palestine Cates last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cates had been employed at Howell shops as carpenter for ten years.

J. W. Riley, of Roseville, Ind., has been using Hill's internal remedies for over two years, and find them to be unsurpassed by any for what they are recommended and applied. These are small tablets; these tablets have found favor in many states. They will cure any disease of malarial nature. Price 25¢.

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In the Public's Hands.

In the California Legislature, for example, the labor unions are fiercely opposing a bill declaring threats of violence made in connection with a strike to be unlawful.

Two days ago a man seeking to work at his trade, the blacksmith's, was killed in the city of New York by strikers who did n't want him to work.

Yesterdays a member of a deputy marshal's posse in West Virginia was killed while attempting to arrest striking miners guilty of violating a mandate of the court.

Rioting by the trolley strikers still goes on in Waterbury.

These are few only of the unwholesome events of the day.

And in support and promotion of this system of outrage a well-dressed part of the press watches its chance to find fault with the great industrial companies! During the anthracite strike one might have thought that criticizing things that Mr. Baer said was a larger duty to the public than the condemnation of riot and murder.

The cure of this state of affairs is in the public's own hands. It must turn its attention to the essentials of the situation and demand law and order.—N. Y. Sun of Feb. 26.

STRIKE PHILOSOPHY.

Boots Delegate of St. Louis Gets Up Against Real Facts.

The bootblacks of St. Louis has a union. They haven't got it now. The reasons, which are characteristic, are entertainingly told by the former delegate, who has grown to be a philosopher. The Globe-Democrat reports him thus:

"It's like this," said Walter Warren, the erstwhile delegate of the union. "Dere's nuttin' doin'. De union's out of bizness. We org'nized, all right enuff, an' raised de price to a dime, but de trubule wuz we couldn't git it."

"De blokes wat run dese tannorial butcher shops wouldn't stan' for our graft, an' said we had ter shine for a fiver er git outen de shops. We had sevnty-five members, an' we dicided dat we'd strike. Say, dey wasn't no injunctions got out to keep us at work. We dicides to strike on one division at a time, an' fifteen of de boys walks out on Franklin av'nou. We waits around fer awhile, waitin' fer de shops to close up until we goes back to work, but dey kept on doing bizness just de same."

"When dey goes git tired loafing' an' goes back to fer dere off' job, dey finds dat dere ain't no jobs. As de treasury was gittin' empty, we decides to call all bets off, disg'renize de union, an' let each man hustle fer his self."

"So we aint sillin' no motions before Judge Adams, but are devotin' our time to gettin' all de shines 5 cents dat we can land. Dis union business may be all right fer brakeman, but it shore don't buy no blackin' fer us."

Something New.

The new song "Memories of the Past" by Blue G. Bard is meeting with marked success and is said by competent judges to be above the average. Copies of this song can be secured at St. Bernard Drug Store, Bon-Ton Bakery and John X. Taylor's drug store, or by addressing J. E. Fawcett, Earlinton, Ky., Marvin H. Prather, Madisonville, Ky. Price 25¢.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

In a speech to the Central City U. M. W. local last week, President Chas. Wells is reported as announcing that he would have Hopkins county mines tied up solid by Oct. 1. His speech was greatly applauded on this score, but not so well received when he told his brothers that they would be assessed 10 per cent beginning with April pay. He also announced that all local officers elected had to be approved by the Executive Board. He agreed that the official would be turned down and another elected. Wells is said to have scored vigorously the locals that had lost cash at the hands of wicked officials who ran off with it, and to have claimed that ex-Treas. Campbell was short \$2,000.

He also told his brothers that his brothers say that the Federal injunction only applies to the men whose names are in the order of court. Prospective visitors to Hopkins county, to help tie up the mines, had better ask the lawyers themselves for information. It might save them unpleasant interviews with U. S. Marshals and the Federal Court. A case in point is that of the violation of the Federal injunction in West Virginia, where seven rioting United Mine Workers were killed, fired on United States officers and resisted arrest, and others are fugitives from justice. The finding of the grand jury in this case is published in full in this issue of THE BEE.

All affairs of district 23 seems to be in the hands of the ex-Board consisting of Chas. Placken (who recently paid a large fine in Madisonville courts for gambling), C. S. Day, Jno. Peter, E. T. Ross, Jno. Martin, V. C. Dyer, Dennis Young, L. D. Smith. The Bee suggests that the ex-Board make Placken its fiscal agent. Madisonville gamblers might thrive and the city treasury swell with fines.

In one of the auditor's reports of U. M. W., District No. 23, the following figures appear:

Officers' salaries.....	\$ 997.15
Officers' expenses.....	2,884.99
Miscellaneous aid.....	1,858.70

That is out of every \$100, Officers get salaries \$17.00
Officers get expenses 50.00
Aid to strikers 33.00
This shows that the officials and their expenses consumed \$67, while the Hopkins county strikers get \$8 or \$2 to Wells, Barbour, Campbell and others, and \$1 for hungry, foolish men who quit work on the promises of support from these officials. What good times these officials must have had with their expenses three times the amount of their salaries.

The Executive Board of district 23 is boss. It can take assessments as large a portion of the wages of the United Mine Workers of the district as it chooses, and only officers of its choosing can be elected by the local. The Shah of Persia is a democrat compared with this boss of district 23.

An Evansville correspondent writes that Lee Jackson, who has been escorting St. Bernard coal from the cars to the houses of consumers, is about to make effective the United Mine Workers' boycott, reported to the lodge that it was a waste of time and money to try to stop people from buying St. Bernard coal. And he quit, much to the disgust of the cart drivers, who are lonely without General Lee and his bicycle.

On Sept. 30, 1902 Sec.-Treas. Campbell reported \$578.44 collected in district 23 during the previous three months on the 10 per cent anthracite assessment. In the same period he reported collections for local use on 5 per cent and 3 per cent assessments, amounting to \$2,694.78. (During these three months the 3 per cent assessment was cut to 3 per cent for local purposes.) Love for the anthracite brother seemed lacking there. About 2400 U. M. W. brothers in three months sent to their Pennsylvania brothers less than 25 cents each. And the Pennsylvanians were lucky to get that much. That hungry expense account of officers must have overlooked the anthracite item, it was so small.

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